CATFISH PROCESSING REPORT

Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce

Date: 15-Oct-15

Reporting Pounds Processed for the Month Ending: September 2015

Total Current Processing Volume: 19,254,687.00

Fish Processed 0 - 4 lbs. (foodservice/retail markets)

Pounds: <u>16,700,804.00</u>

Average Price (delivered to plant): <u>1.12</u>

Fish Processed > 4lbs. (large whole fish/round and gut market)

Pounds: 2,553,883.00

Average Price (delivered to plant): <u>0.88</u>

Processing Plants Currently Reporting:

Consolidated Catfish ProducersFreshwater FarmsHarvest SelectHeartland CatfishPrime Line CatfishSimmons CatfishSouth FreshSuperior Catfish

The following information is based on the voluntary information provided to MDAC by the following local processing operations and does not include import data. Reporting numbers only reflect the species Ictalurus spp., and are based on monthly reporting provided by the plants listed. MDAC assumes no responsibility or legal liability for the accuracy or veracity of the information published. This report is based on information submitted by the processing plants.

Data is current as of month-end; processor reports are due to MDAC on or before the 10th of each month; MDAC volume and average pricing reports are posted on or before the 15th of each month.